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No. 04-980

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JILL L. BROWN, Warden, *Petitioner,*

v.

RONALD L. SANDERS, *Respondent.*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The respondent, RONALD L. SANDERS, requests leave to file a Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which was docketed in this case on January 24, 2005, without prepayment of costs and to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. Respondent has been granted leave to so proceed before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. No affidavit is attached, as the United States District Court appointed counsel for respondent pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q).

DATED: February 9, 2005.

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